

CLASSIFICATION **RESTRICTED**
 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE **RESTRICTED**
 INFORMATION FROM
 FOREIGN DOCUMENTS OR RADIO BROADCASTS

REPORT

STAT

CD NO.

COUNTRY Bulgaria
 SUBJECT Biographical
 HOW PUBLISHED Daily newspapers
 WHERE PUBLISHED Istanbul
 DATE PUBLISHED 21 January 1949
 LANGUAGE Turkish

DATE OF INFORMATION 1949

DATE DIST. 1 APR 1949

NO. OF PAGES 1

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF ESPIONAGE ACT, 50 U. S. C. 31 AND 32, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS PAGE IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

SOURCE Vatan, 1949. (Information requested.)BULGARIAN POLITICAL REFUGEES

Former Bulgarian officials, who sought refuge in Turkey after completing their tour of duty for the Soviets, are now living in various cities in Europe and the US. Those who returned to Bulgaria were put into prison or concentration camps. Former Consul Stanchef is now in Switzerland. Konstanef and Spisarevski, former trade attaches, are in Beirut and Paris, respectively. Former Ambassador Albanof is in France. Nicola Antonof and former Vice-Consul Karaghiosov are in the US.

Former Consul General Popovski, who returned to Bulgaria from Turkey, is now working in the Sofia coal mines. His son is in a concentration camp along the Danube River, and his wife and daughter are in a camp at Yambol. Military Attache Strahil Nicolof and Constantinef, former Secretary in the Bulgarian Embassy in Ankara, are both in concentration camps. The former Bulgarian consul in Edirne has also been put in a concentration camp.

- E N D -

- 1 -

RESTRICTED

CLASSIFICATION

STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSRS		DISTRIBUTION															
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FBI		RESTRICTED															